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The dead leaves fit across the wold, And swiftly spins the weather-vane; The Old Year's golden grains are told,

Then toes the logs upon the hearth, And let the brin uing kettle boll; Of earnest cares let there be dearth; Grant good-cheer as the wage of all

In garnered heaps rich treasures lie. Gleaned artfully from many a field; The hungry crow flies 'neath the sky. Or calls from out the glcomy weald.



And gather round each face so dear, Fill up the cup, fill up the gourd And bumpers drink to the New Year.

### \* A STRANGE NEW YEAR'S CALLER By Mary Phillips Tatro.

It was the last night of the old year, and I was half-lying, half-sitting in a large easy chair before my bright library fire. I had been smoking, but the retrospective mood into which I and almost worn out before my time comes to die? Here, look at this bundlighted end of my cigar, and it had le and see if you recognize it. Ah! I

The old year that was dving seemed like an old friend whose last hours I tents. Yes; these are your broken had come to fill with things we had promises which you faithfully swore both enjoyed and suffered together, a last old-time chat before the chiming midnight bell should part us forever.

I had been in the habit of writing desk and library table were covered with books of references, quantities of manuscript in almost every stage of leteness, the l. lest papers, mag-"respectfully declined" packincompleteness, the la ages, intermingled her trifles which a literary man's ceptance, and many go toward making u

> sy finishing arti-te., for the holiold year all to othe

subtle but sweet frato say, I'm a bachelor yet; but that's neither here nor there regarding my

thrown back in a very restful position, and the light was shaded by a crimson twilight through the room, which, to-gether with the warm glow of the fire, caused me to congratulate myself upon

of surprise, I raised my head to see who or what had gained entrance to my room without my knowledge or any previous manifestation whatever. I was obliged to look twice before I saw anything, and then, such a strange creature as met my startled gaze. I the spell lasted just three days. You see, I had to begin with many of my bundles the second day after my arrively a moment from that time until my poor, aching back almost refused to carry its burden. I am glad I am airmost ready to shuffle off only one had creature as met my startled gaze. A little, old an, weather-beaten, wrinkled, white-haired, and so weary-look-ing, sat perched upon a pile of books, his feet crossed, a worn old hat upon his head, and altogether, he appeared to have been buffeting life's billows for

some time, with neither haven nor calm wherein to recruit his shattered acils and rigging.

At first he did not seem to be con-

schous of my presence or close scrutiny; but presently, lifting his dim old eyes to my face, gave me the benent 'So, you are waiting to see me die,

To say I was astonished would be putting it mildly, for I had no idea of entertaining the Old Year in person; but after my first great surprise had passed away and I had collected my-self a little, I concluded to improve the opportunity and find out what had made my old friend appear to decidedly worn out, and what that great bund-le contained that he had litted from his back and deposited on the table by his

"And so you are really the Oid Year, are you? May I inquire what line of goods you carry; or, in other words, what does your bundle contain, and how can such a small man as yourself lift so great a burden, much less carry

it around?"
"Ah, me!" the weak old voice made reply, "you little know what I have had to bear through this whole year. You remember how I looked when you first saw me, a year ago at 12 o'clock,

"Yes, indeed!" I hastened to assure him. "I remember what a plump, healthy, curly-haired, pretty little fel-low you were; a mere child, and so gay and light-hearted, too. Why!your laugh rang out like silver bells, and your eyes were full of laughter and brimming over with happiness and mirth. That is the reason I did not recognize you to-night. It does not seem possible that you can be the jolly little chap I reached out a welcoming hand to twelve months ago. Dear me! "Yes, I have; but you will not be surprised at the change when I tell you what has wrought it. What do you think I carry in this pack? Nothing more nor less that the broken promises that you poor, miserable, unhappy mortals made at my birth. Now do you wonder that I have grown old see you do, by the sudden start you give as your eyes fall upon its conlast year at this time you would ful-fill without fail. And how have you

kept these promises?
As the old man paused a moment to very late nights, and even now my look at me to see how I appreciated his last question, he seemed so sad and dens that I felt guilty, indeed, and my face turned scarlet with shame and mortification as I realized how much I th those of ac | had helped to make the bright, laughing young boy a poor, crippled, sliver-haired, unhappy old man.

"Can I-may I look at some of the "Can I—may, I look at some of the other parcels, my poor old friend?" I asked, heshtatingly, for I feel that perhaps is it hone of my business what others have put upon him; my own shall be a fact. I may a faint smile, my stranger soon convinces me of.

ot permitted to disclose ainding me of the girl who to me a year ago, and, strange to me a year ago, and, strange the last with a dry little chuckle, so devoid of mirth that it sounded more like a groan than something meant to resemble a laugh. "Yes." he continued, as he changed his position so as to rest his withered, crooked little legs against a book on his right side, while slik affair that created a rozy, mellow twilight through the room, which, to-gether with the warm glow of the fire.

his head was supposted by another, for every moment he is growing weaker and nearer the end; "yes, I am anxious" gether with the warm glow of the fire, caused me to congratulate myself upon my good fortune in having so many good fortune in having so many comforts, even though I was obliged to work with my pen night and day, almost, facing so many disappointments, disagreeable editors, and all that sort of thing.

And then, as my mind drifted from one thing to another, the happenings of a whole year, the new friends I had made, the old ones who had gone away, the clock struck 10. I had still two hours with my departing comfreshed with sacred vows and plight two hours with my departing comfreshed with sacred vows and plight two hours with my departing comfreshed with sacred vows and plight for money all frieghted with sacred vows and plight for money all frieghted with sacred vows and plight for money all day level them the table, muscular figures of her father, who towered above her, with bronzed face, his hair and mustache several shades lighter them the skin, his massive hands, discolored and scarred by hard usage, resting lightly and lovingly upon the little child's head, immediately impressed one with its dramatic effect. Around the room lay polar bear skins and odds and ends conhected with the voyage, The table was piled with papers, all systematically arranged; the walls were covered with presentation studies from the most famous Norwegian articles.

whose name, is, I believe, 1897.

My head had dropped still lower down upon the cushions, and I think I must almost have dropped into a doze, when a shadow came saddenly between my eyes and the rosy light of the lamp.

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This fact brought me to myself very quickly, I assure you; and with a start of surprise, I raised my head to see

most ready to shuffic off; only one hour more, and I shall be at rest. The gray head falls lower down upon the falutly-heaving breast, and the weary lids close over the sunken

eyes, as though too tired to ever lift again. "Is there nothing-nobody that the parting from gives me pain, you ask?
"Oh, yes! There are many little chil-"Oh, yes! There are many little emildren, and a few grown-up children, a
very few of the last-named, who are
so dear to me that it almost breaks my
heast when I think of leaving them.
Those who have faithfully lived up to
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dren, and I only wish I might take them with me into eternity." The tears are running down the heeks of the Old Year as he talks of those he loves, and my heart is filled with pity, remorse and disgust for my stated, the percentage of fatalities was own miserable failures, and a mental promise that the coming happy child shall not carry any of my broken promises or unkept vows, no matter what

the struggle may cost me.
"I suppose you haven't time to show
me any more of my bundles of broken promises, have you?" I asked, as he sits gazing meditatively into the fire. "I will show you just one more," is his answer, in a very weak voice, while his head droops lower and lower as the moments go by. "Here it is-your promise to write every week to your lonely old mother, who grieves and watches for your letter that never came, wondering what has happened to you and worrying herself half sick ver your long silence."

"But isn't that rather a small offense to make such a great bundle out of?"

I ask, trying to find some excuse for a cident to the elevators in the Americal content of the content of the public by the accident to the elevators in the American content of the content of t fact I know only too well is true.
"Small! small! do you call neglect of can Tract Society building, the details our mother in any way, no matter of which were described in the Enhow small it may sound or appear. I gineering Record, and that is the peri say, do you call it a small offense?" attending the occupancy of such high He fairly shrieked these words at structures where high speed elevators say, do you call it a small offense?"

me, and I was really afraid the old fellow would fall in a fit, instead of dy-duced. It is quite practicable to reguing a natural death. "Do you know, young man, that action on the larger question of the these are the heaviest loads that re put restriction of the height of buildings." upon me-the things you mortals call trifles and such things. Yes, sir! it is the little things that make these great

bundles for me to carry every day in He became silent age in, for his voice by experts. The demand for excessive had grown so faint and weak that I speeds like that required of the buildcan scarcely hear hear it. And now the clock begins the midnight stroke! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Ah! what was that? A sound as of something falling! I rub my scrutiny fails to reveal the old year. Surely, I saw him fall off the table as the last stroke rang out, but he has gone-gone with his burdens and sorrows-his load of broken promises and false vows-his broken hearts, his fail-

ures and shipwrecked voyages.
I sit alone once more—but the room has grown suddenly cold-the rosy light has turn I to a faint, sickly yeilight has turn 1 to a faint, sickly yellow—and I wonder whether I have had a vision or a dream! Which would you speed reaches 500 to 600 feet per min-

After carefully showing me the route of the Fram, as well as his own and Johansen's course in their perilous journey alone over the ice after leaving the ship, the charts were cast aside on the floor, and Dr. Nansen proceeded to describe in the simple, direct manner so characteristic of him, some of the numberless interesting incidents of his voyage. Evidently thrilled by earnest voice and manner. Liv, his lit tle girl, who had been playing in a corner of the room, drew nearer, and unconsciously she walked upon the original records of her father's route. The picture of this tiny, half-shy child standing spellbound listening to her father's voice, with the priceless charks of his famous voyage beneath her feet, contrasting with the tall, muscular fig-ure of her father, who towered above

WORK OF WRECKERS.

CAUSE OF THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL FAILURE.

Micers of the Bank Played for Million and Failed-Tried to Depreciate Calumet Electric Stock, and Then Bay It Up-The Whole Scheme Lo'd Bare.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The National bank of Illinois, one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in the city, and with assets of between \$12,-000,000 and \$15,000,000, closed its doors yesterday, the following notice being

national bank examiner.—By order of the comptroller of the treasury."

Of the sixteen banks that cleared through the National Bank of Illinois, two closed their doors as a result of the closing of that institution. These were those of E. S. Dryer & Co. and were those of E. S. Dryer & Co. and Wasmandorff & Heinemann. These

two institutions were mortgage loan banks and savings societies and their failures are not expected to affect any business houses. The assets of E. S. Dryer & Co. are given at \$1,500,000, with liabilities of \$1,200,000. The figures for Wasmandorff & Heinemann are, approximately: Assets, \$650,000; liabilities, \$400,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The failure of Angus & Gildele, general contractors; the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company and George A. Welss, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, and small runs on three banks were the echoes yesterday of the bank failures of Monday.

two or three men who are not con-nected with the bank.

"W. A. Hammond is to be made the scapegoat of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois," said the friend. "Hammond is a broken man to-day, but he is not any more to blame for the amount of money loaned on Calu-met securities than are the members of the finance committee of the bank and its directors. It was necessary to the purposes of a man connected with the South Chicago City railway and an officer of one of the best known banks of this city to depreciate the Calumet Electric road's stocks, and to this end, these two men brought about the wrecking of the National Bank of

Safety on Water and Land.

The British board of trade has is-

sued a statement of the number of

lives lost by accident in British mer-

This statement shows the average

loss to be about five-sixths of 1 per

cent of the number of men employed.

The percentage of lives lost in sailing

vessels is somewhat larger than that

There were 218,224 men employed on

British ships registered in the United

Kingdom. Of these 56,005 were employed on sailing ships and 162,129 on

According to this report, of 600,000.

before people who have read the story

of the fate of the wrecked Sailer and

her can bring themselves to believe

that ships are, as a whole, safer con-

Pending the result of a movement to

that has recently been called forcibly

cident to the elevators in the Ameri-

late the matter in anticipation

The risks attending the operation of

elevators designed to run at speeds of

from 500 to 700 feet per minute are

much greater than is generally sup-

posed, yet they are fully appreciated

ers of the elevators of the Tract So-

clety building was assumed to be nec-

speed is called for, and with a view to

elevator travel so creditable to our ele

be made illegal to operate passenger

elevators at a speed greater than 400

ute.-Engineering Record.

vevances than those serving on land.

Boston Globe.

of steamers.

chant ships during the past year.

Of the bank's funds, \$2,475,000 had been loaned on the Calumet securities.

The plan for wrecking was brilliant.
Cause an investigation, depreciate
Calumet stock and buy it. Then combine this valuable property of sixtythree miles of new track, equipment
and franchise with the South Chicago
railway. eventually combining with railway, eventually combining with the Chicago City railway and make a fortune of millions within five or ten

The loan was increased with the full knowledge of members of the fi-nance committee and later on was was made known to the directors. Members of the finance committee and 000 fourneys made last year only 221 officers of the bank were given stock, and the purpose of the deal was to sell the road and, besides paying the bank loan, make a good round sum for the .00000036. This very small fraction means that a man who has ordinary luck can make 2,715,403 trips on vesdirectors. There has been a severe contest between the General Electric sels propelled by steam before his turn comes to be drowned or blown up. and the South Chicago City railway to secure control of the bonds of the Cal-Nevertheless, it will probably be long umet road, and the stocks which go with them, and it was thought that the road could finally be sold the 400 victims who went down with at something like \$3,000,000 or \$4,000 -000. It was a brilliant idea for a man connected with the South Chicago City railway to wreck the bank, and the men who had been backing Calumet through the bank. It has succeeded, and the probabilities are that the Calu-met Electric will be sold to the South restrict the height of our tall buildings, Chicago City railway man and his friend, the banker, who lent his name there is one feature of the problem

to the scheme to make a good pot out of the deal himself. "The part the banker took in the matter was a safe one. He called the attention of the bank examiner to the fact that Calumet securities had disap peared somewhere, intimating that the National Bank of Illinois had a good share of them and probably had them

The officers of the bank, finding that the bank examiner was not on their trail, began to push the transacthe securities and the clearing house occame alarmed. Could the matter have been delayed thirty or sixty days the Calumet Electric securities would not have been found in the bank's assets. The sale would have been effected, possibly at a loss to the bank, but without disturbance to the public or heavy loss to the stockholders of the bank. But this course would not suit the purpose of persons trying to control the Calumet Electric road.

essary in order to make available for renting the ten upper stories of this twenty-three-story building. To reach quickly these high stories an excessive "Three years ago E. S. Dreyer, alone owed the bank \$1,000,000, and for three years Mr. Hammond has been trying to reduce that. It was reduced one-half when the doors of the bank closed, and economize the cost of operation and minimize space in the basement, high pressure plants are designed, with the result that the record for safety of it was due to Vice President Hammond that this was accomplished. If the securities for the loans to these two men-Dreyer and Weiss-have disapvator builders in the past is likely to be impaired. To obviate this is should eared, they disappeared Saturday That point may come out later. One talking a great deal since the condi-tion of the concern became public took \$12,000 out of the bank Saturday after

> Gave His Life for Another. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 24 .- Yes terday Henry Holl and Harmon Long were digging a well at Edna, where they struck fire damp. Holl quickly tled a rope around Long and he was hauled up. In saving his friend's life Holl sacrificed his own.

> ATHENS, Dec. 24.-Great floods in Northern Greece have caused an overflow of the Salambria river. Enor mous damage has been done, villages have been inundated and a number of persons have been drowned.

Dingley Denies a Story Dingley of the ways and means com mittee denies the story that the "Eastern members of the committee, led by Chairman Dingley, are not disposed to look with favor upon reciprocity" in framing a new tariff.

Train Robbers in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.-An express train on the Southern railway vas stopped at 7 o'clock last night in Fayette county by two masked men, who flagged it on a bridge. One of the express safes was broken into, but the robbers got very little.

CONGRESSIONAL.

December 21.—The house practically completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. After a somewhat acrimonious debate on the congressional library item, the appropriations committee gained a victory, defeating a substitute of the library committee by a vote of 27 to 85. Under the provision of the bill as adopted, Librarian Spofford will continue in office with an increase of salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The Senate amendments to the immigration bill wat Innecessed to.

agreed to.

It was Cuban day in the senate. The galleries were crowded and there was a deluge of reports and resolutions. Presentation of Mr. Cameron's report was the main event. A supplementary report was filed by Senators West, Hill, Cullom and Bacon. Report of the senate foreign relations committee. yesterday, the following notice being posted before the opening of banking hours:

"This bank is in the hands of the national bank examiner.—By order of the senate foreign relations committee acknowledging Cuba's independence and proffering friendly offices to Spain to end the war, is a strong and very lengthy document and shows European precedents for the course proposed.

# SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

A Rich Bachelor Farmer Found Murdered Near Savannah, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.-Alfred Wilson, aged 70, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, was mur-dered some time last night by robbers at his home, one mile northeast of Avenue City and seven miles from Savannah. Wilson was a bachelor and and his fireman off the engine.
was rich. Some time ago he became so Conductor Nicholls was in the smokwas rich. Some time ago he became so

Kenyon taking possession of the assets.

The Union Stock Yards bank, which is closely connected with the bank of

Minnesota, also closed its doors.

The closing of these banks was decided surprise, but has not affected the other banks of the city.

# MINISTER ARRESTED.

Material for a Sermon. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- Rev. David Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Sec-ond Universalist church of this city, was arrested yesterday. He is accused of accosting a woman on the street and asking permission to accompany her. She refused, whereupon he threatened to arrest her. Kirkpatrick acknowledges talking with the woman, but states it was a method adopted by him for the purpose of obtaining ma-terial for a series of sermons.

the Second district, is very ill of pneumonia. At the late election he carried ing majority, defeating Charles A. Loomis of Chillicothe, his Republican

opponent, by over 5,000 votes. Death in Buckwheat Cakes.

way, were poisoned by eating cakes made of prepared buckwheat flour yes-terday. Four of them are at the city hospital, and it is doubtful if they will

A Hired Man's Revenge. MADELIA, Minn., Dec. 24 .- Fred Joblinski and son were murdered and his wife wounded last night by the hired man. The murderer is still at large. Joblinski was a farmer living twelve miles south of here, and had opposed

Mrs. Harrison's Watch Recovered. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24 .- Several weeks ago General Harrison was in a workmanlike manner is another robbed of a gold watch belonging to reason for believing that the men were veeks ago General Harrison was his wife. He offered a reward for its ex-railroad employes recovery, and yesterday he received a When word reached Kansas City. package from Chicago containing the

he marriage of his daughter to the

watch. A Probate Judgea "Sooner." GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 23 .- In a contest case from Lincoln county the commissioner of the general land office holds that Probate Judge Allison was disbarred from taking land, though he was ordered into the reservation on official business by the government and in no way took advantage by his

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 23.-George Bryant, the Missouri Pacific shop employe who shot his wife and her father, has not been captured. Searching parties were out all Sunday night and yesterday, but no trace of the fugitive has been found.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 23 .- Jim Stone, colored, charged with criminal as sault on Mrs. J. M. R. Green, a white woman of this city, was lynched last night by a mob. The mob tore down

the jail door and took the prisoner from the officers.

Mr. Morrill's Partner Dead. HIAWATHA, Kan., Dec. 22.-Charle H. Janes, for many years the business associate of Governor E. N. Morrill, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Janes was the pioneer banker of Brown county and possibly Northeast-

A Train Dispatcher a Suicide. PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 22.-E. H. Hunsocker, chief train dispatcher of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad here, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself with a revolver. It is hinted that drink and financial troubles were responsible for the deed.

PHOT GROVE, Mo., Dec. 24.-William I. Wyan, a wealthy cattleman of Bell Air, committed suicide vesterday by hanging himself in the loft of his barn. He was an influential Democrat and a Mason of note. He had been insane

Not One of the Miners Perished. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.-A canrass of the homes of miners employed n the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred, shows that all the BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

THE CHICAGO & ALTON AGAIN HELD UP.

Hine Cut, Near Kansas City, Famous for Past Hold-lins, the Scene of the Latest Job-Done in a Workmanlike Manner The Passengers Not Molested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24 .- Passener train No. 49, on the Chicago & Alton railway, that left the Union depot at 8:45 o'clock last evening was held up and robbed an hour later a mile and a haif east of Independence, near Blue cut, the spot made famous by train robbers on three previous

The train was in charge of Conductor Nicholls, of Roodhouse, Ill., a veteran on the road. Engineer P. & Mead, of Slater, was on the engine, and A. J. Frier was in charge of the express car. He had an enormous amount of express matter, much of it valuable,

although little of it was in cash, the greater amount being Christmas goods. The fact of the robbery was made known by Conductor Nicholls, who walked back to Independence and reported it to the company. He said the train was flagged by a gang of men at Blue cut, and as it stopped two men sprang on the engine and, covering them with guns, forced Engineer Mead

embittered against banks that he drew out all his deposits and was supposed to have concealed them about his home:

ing car when the train was stopped, and as he stepped out on the platform to see what was wrong he met a member of the bandit gang, who comber of the bandit gang. and as he stepped out on the platform ber of the bandit gang, who commanded him to step down off the car Bank of Illinois, who has been charged with pulling the wool over the defunct bank, would not talk when seen in his palatal home at Evanston. Through an intimate friend, however, he made a statement which is calculated to inculpate several directors, as well as two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the strongest banks in the Northwest, the same two or three men who are not the same two or three men who are not the same two or three men who are not the same two or three men who are not the same two or three men who are not the same through his hands, which he promptly did. He was asked if he had any of the company's money, and when he said he had not the robber went through his pocket and found four silver dollars, which he appropriated. Then the conductor was forced to step in and uncouple the train behind the banks are same to the wall.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—The Bank of Minnesota and Its Stock Yards

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> special in the Glendale cut they rapped on the door of the express car, Express Messenger Fryer did not know what had occurred, and when he heard the rap at the side door, think-ing it was the brakeman, he opened it. The man with a shotgun compelled him to retreat into the car, while the two others followed with revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands.
> The men then pulled him from the car.
> They asked him if he had any money. He was too excited to answer. Then they picked him up and threw him bodily into the car, and one of the men, who was a boat 35 years of age and now ore a mask, climbed in. The man who got into the car proceeded to the large safe and threw down a kit of tools in front of it. The other two held guns at Fryer's head, while the

time; that there was not a penny in the large safe. At this desisted from their attempt to open it and prepared

They then compelled him to climb up on the front end of the car and set the brake. After the brake had been set the robbers drove Fryer back into Death in Buckwheat Cakes.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2..—Five members of the family of F. M. Roberts, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railway, were poisoned by eating cakes into the car the robbers boarded the car the robbers boarded the engine and went at a high rate of

abandoned.

It is impossible to estimate the a nount of money taken from the small safe as the express messenger refused to state. He admitted, however, that there was a great deal of money which was being shipped for Christmas. is fair to estimate it at thousands of

After looting the car they cut the engine loose and ran to a point a mile cest of Glendale. Here they deserted the engine and took to the woods. They took to the woods. They took the precau-tion to "kill" the engine before they left it, and the fact that this was done

Marshal Keshlear called on the Alton for a special train and with a large posse of men left for the scene of the robbery. The train carried a large number of

passengers, many of them being ladies, and when the word was carried back through the coaches that a holdup was on hand there was the wildest sort of a panic for a few minutes. No one thought of fighting the bandits, but each passenger began a wild scramble to hide what cash and valuables were on hand. Car seats were overturned purses were thrust beneath the cush ions, watches were pushed beneath the were hidden in every conceivable place Then the passengers sat down and waited for the robbers to come. They waited and waited, but no robbers came, and their suspense was soon ended by the conductor and trainmen coming back to tell them the thieves had stolen the engine, baggage and express cars and taken them away. The train, manned by a crew sent at from Kansas City, left Glendale at 1:10 this morning for St. Louis. It nicked up the couches of the train that had been held up about two miles

Prosecuting Attorney Mosby Dead St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Josep onby, prosecuting attorney of Marie aty, Ma. died at St. John's hospi tal, this city, of career aged 65 year lie was a consin of Gene. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leage He was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., but come to Missouri when a boy.

est of Glendale.

Special Spanish Envoy Coming. MADRID, Dec. 24 .- El Tiempo asserta that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding the relations between Spain and the

PADUCAH. Ky., Dec. 24.-Allen Greer and the wife and daughter of Bud Owens were drowned last night in Clark's river, six miles from the city. They were crossing the stream in a canoe when the craft was over-

A West Superior, Wis., Bank Closes WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24.-The Bank of West Superior, capital \$30,000 and surplus \$50,000, suspended this morning as a direct result of the fail-ares of the banks of this visota and tilinois MR. HATCH DEAD.

The Ex-Congressman Passes Away, Sur

rounded by His Family. HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 24.-Hon, William H. Hatch died at 9 o'clock last night. When dissolution took place, night. When dissolution took place, which was peaceful, his wife, his daughter, Miss Sallie; his brother, John C. Hatch, and wife, of Chicago; his sister, Miss Emma Hatch; Misses Jennie and Mary E. Hawkins and Elijah Hawkins, sisters and brother to Mrs. Hatch, and Col. Cornelius Voorhis. Mrs. Sarah Hart, H. G. Hamlin and George Johnson old friends aux and George Johnson, old friends, sur-rounded his bed.

Colonel Hatch leaves a wife and two children, Miss Sallie and Lewellen S. Hatch. He leaves quite an estate, the farm of 300 acress on which he lived and a large body of land in the Sni bottoms. He carried \$5,000 life insur-

LOST IN A FIERCE GALE.

Iwelve Passengers and All but Four of

a Bark's Crew Lost Off Mexico. SAN DEAGO, Cal., Dec. 24 .- A fierce storm occurred in the Gulf of Camoeche December 11 and 12 and among other casualties reported, is the wreck of the bark Jamaica, with twelve passengers and most of the crew lost The captain strapped 100 Mexican dollars upon him and clinging to a barrel, tried to reach shore. The survivors saw him sink, owing to the weight of the metal. One passenger after another sank, the boats proving entirely unmanageable. Only three men and a boy escaped. The vessel sank soon after she was abandoned.

# CONSTABLE KILLED.

Wanted for Burglary. MANSFIELD, Mo., Dec. 24.-At a dance Tuesday night at the residence of Morton Newman, in Douglas county, a conspicuous guest was James Kunt-Then the conductor was forced to step in and uncouple the train behind the baggage car and cut the bell rope, after which all the members of the gang climbed on and the engine and cars pulled away.

Rifled the Through Sate.

After the robbers had stopped their special in the Glendale cut they rapped zer of Indian territory fame, wanted at

THE GRAND ISLAND SOLD. Only One Bid of \$3,000,000 Made for

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—The public sale of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad was held at the depot here today. Edward Simonton, special master of St. Paul, Minn., had charge. There was but one bid and that was by William Bull for Frank H. Olcott, who represents the first mortgage bondholders of New York. The road sold for \$3,000,000.

Mr. Bryan's First Lecture. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.-Mr. W. J. Bryan made his first appearance on the lecture platform at the Grand opera house last night. The house, which BODINE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Congressman-Elect From the Second Missour District From the Second Missour D Landmarks." At the end, hundreds crowded around to shake his hand.

Mr. Bryan referred to the silver ques-tion only incidentally.

After Fifty Years. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Mary Dawson McCaffery was pronounced by a jury in Judge Dunn's court yesterday to have been the legal wife of John Mc-Caffery at his death in 1894, and, therefore, entitled to share in his estate. McCaffery died worth about \$1,000,000, speed about two miles where it was abandoned.

It is impossible to estimate the with his last wife for over forty years. Mary Dawson, it appears, was mar-ried to McCaffery in Ireland over fifty

years ago and deserted. The New Spanish Policy. London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "Captain General Weyler's advance in Pinar del Rio is the first stage in a policy concerted between him and the Spanish government with 30,000 men in ten columns to clear the province of Pinar del Rio of the rebels, who will be obliged to submit or fly from the province. General Weyler expects to clear the pro-

vince of Havana and Mantanzas in a similar manner. Bloody Battle at a Dance. MIDDLESHORO, Ky., Dec. 24.-News from Letcher county states that a bloody battle was fought at a dance at the home of David Williams. One hundred shots were fired and Charley Hogg, a prominent mountain teacher, was mortally wounded. Hogg's friends swear vengeance and a feud

A Prominent '49er Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Nathaniel Miller died at Patchogue, L. I., last night, aged 81 years. He was born in Brook, Haven. In 1849 he went to California and amassed a fortune. He assisted in forming the first vigilance commit-tee in San Francisco, and erected the first building on Battery street in that

Ryan Won in the Fourth. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Tommy Ryan, ex-welterweight champion of the world, knocked out Billy Rayne, of Philadelphia, in the fourth round of a twenty-round contest, which took place last night before the Empire Athletic club, of this city.

Hoar Opposes Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Hale has received a letter from Senator Hoar, who is absent from the city, announcing his opposition to the Cuban resolution and asking Senater Halo

Treaty Sure to Be Actes.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 31.—22.

Ile sentiment is growing more favorable to the boundary arbitration treaty with England. The opposition to it is dying out and the treaty surely will be accepted.

W. S. Orear a Suicide. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24 .- Despondent at failure to secure employment, W. S. Orear, cousin of Politician E. T. Orear and brother-in-law of Supreme Judge McFariane, committed suicide by the morphine method at the Pilgrim hotel vesterday.

George G. Saxe Ealls Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—George G. Saxe of the firm of Estey & Saxe, piano and organ manafacturers, fell dead in the street at Madison N. J., yesterday, of apoplexy. He was a brother of the late John G. Saxe, the poet. One of his sons is a physician in Montana.